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a. <input type="checkbox"/> Executed (original or copy)	8. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	11. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status
	12. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document (s) <u>German</u> <u>Application No. 102 28 828.3 filed June 27, 2002</u>
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RE: Proposed Patent Application for Torsten Niederdränk Entitled:
"MODULAR HEARING AID DEVICE", Claiming Priority From
German 102 28 828.3 of June 27, 2002, Our Case No. P03,0228.

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventor, Torsten Niederdränk, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 2 sheets with 3 Figures, an unsigned Declaration, and appropriate government filing fee.

On behalf of the inventors, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 28 828.3 filed June 27, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

Very sincerely,



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